THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The AIEI Study has not gone into the State-wise distribution of the frozen credit.

(c) It is the responsibility of banks/financial institutions to recover the credit outstanding against the sick units. They also monitor the sickness of the units assisted by them and nurse viable units to health so as to eventually recover their dues.

Levy on Cement

162. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL :
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the 'Economic Times, dated the 30th June, 1986 captioned 'Industry for levy cement retention price hike, ; if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(b) what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The news - item refers to the demand of Cement industry seeking increase in the retention price cement on account of cost escalations as also fixation of higher price for the new units. Representations have been received from the Cement Manufactutrers' Association in this regard. However, no decision has so far been taken by the Government.

Performance of Cement Corporation of India

163. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee appointed by Government to go into the deteriorating performance of the Cement Corporation of India has since submitted its report ;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations thereof; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI) : (a) and (c) The Review Committee appointed by Government covered various aspects of the working of the Cement Corporation of India (CCI) and has submitted its findings and recommendations, *inter-alia*, on the following main points :—

1. Organisational and management aspects ;

2. Financial and accounting aspects ;

3. Technical and technological aspects ;

4. Project, Planning and Management ;

5. Capacity Utilisation ;

6. Maintenance of plant and equipment and down-time analy-

7. Inventory ;

8. Cost of Production ;

9. Selling expenditure ; and